GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REHABILITATION OF PMF DEPENDENTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to rehabilitate the dependents of the Para Military Forces (PMF) Jawans;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): The following measures are in place for rehabilitation of the dependents of Jawans of PMF:-

i) 5% vacancies are reserved for compassionate appointment of dependents in the Central Police Forces in Group `C` and `D`.

ii) Ex-gratia compensation is paid to the Next of Kins (NOK) of the personnel who die in harness.

iii) NOKs are eligible for Liberalized Pensionary Award/Extra Ordinary Pension.

iv) NOKs are entitled for substantial insurance cover from the forces insurance/welfare schemes.

v) NOKs are also provided immediate lump-sum financial grant, free education/scholarships to the wards and financial assistance for daughter`s marriage.

vi) Quarters for widows of PMFs personnel who die on duty for limited period.

vii) A Resettlement & Welfare Directorate is functioning in MHA dealing with grievances of the dependents and ex-personnel of PMF.